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Patent Application Number 09/489,192 Filed: 1/20/2000

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Per our phone conversation on April 19, 2006, please forward this Petition and Exhibits to the proper person for processing. Please contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your help in this matter.

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Application Serial No. 09/489,192
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Confirmation No. 5535
Inventorship ..... Scott A. Field
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2131
Examiner ..... ABRISHAMKAR, KAVEH
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-407US
Title: Methods and Systems for Protecting Information in Paging Operating Systems

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ABANDONMENT

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This petition is filed under 37 CFR §1.181 entitled "Petition to the Director". In a review of the status of this application on 04/18/2006, Applicant became aware that the status was listed as "Abandonment for Failure to Correct Drawings/Oath/NonPub Request." A review of the "Transaction History" of this application on PAIR on 04/19/2006 shows the following entry **"09-15-2005 Correction – Drawing NOT Required."**

Applicant did indeed timely file the drawing corrections and respectfully submits that this application should not have been abandoned. Applicant submits herewith, in accordance with §1.181(a), the following statement of facts and exhibits.

1. Applicant prepared and timely filed Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 in response to the Office Action Dated 11/28/2003. The Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 was filed on 03/24/2004 and is included as Exhibit A. Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 was printed from PAIR and indicates receipt by the Patent Office.

2. This Response was filed by Express Mail using the procedures set out by the PTO. Accordingly, a Transmittal Form and Certificate of Express Mailing was completed on 03/24/2004 by Cheryl Boies and Express mailed, along with the Response, to the PTO. The return receipt postcard is attached as Exhibit B.

3. Applicant's representative contacted the PTO on 9/15/2005 with regard to the acceptance of Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 which was filed on 3/24/2004. The PTO corrected their records and made an entry in the "Transaction History" of this application on PAIR which indicates **"09-15-2005 Correction – Drawing NOT Required."** This printout from PAIR is attached as Exhibit C.

4. The Issue Fee was paid on 09-15-2005.

5. On 04/18/2006 a review of the status of this application was performed (see printout attached as Exhibit D). On 04/19/2006, a call was made to the Publication Department of the PTO with regard

to the abandonment status of this application. Pertinent documents pertaining to the replacement drawings were faxed to Miss Lewis. In a subsequent phone call from Miss Lewis, we were instructed to prepare a Petition to be submitted to the PTO to have the abandonment withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(b) and MPEP §711.03, Applicant respectfully requests, in view of the Exhibits and statement of facts above, that the following actions be taken by the PTO: (1) that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and (2) that the application be issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 4/27/06

By: _____

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REPLACEMENT SHEET

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Fig. 2

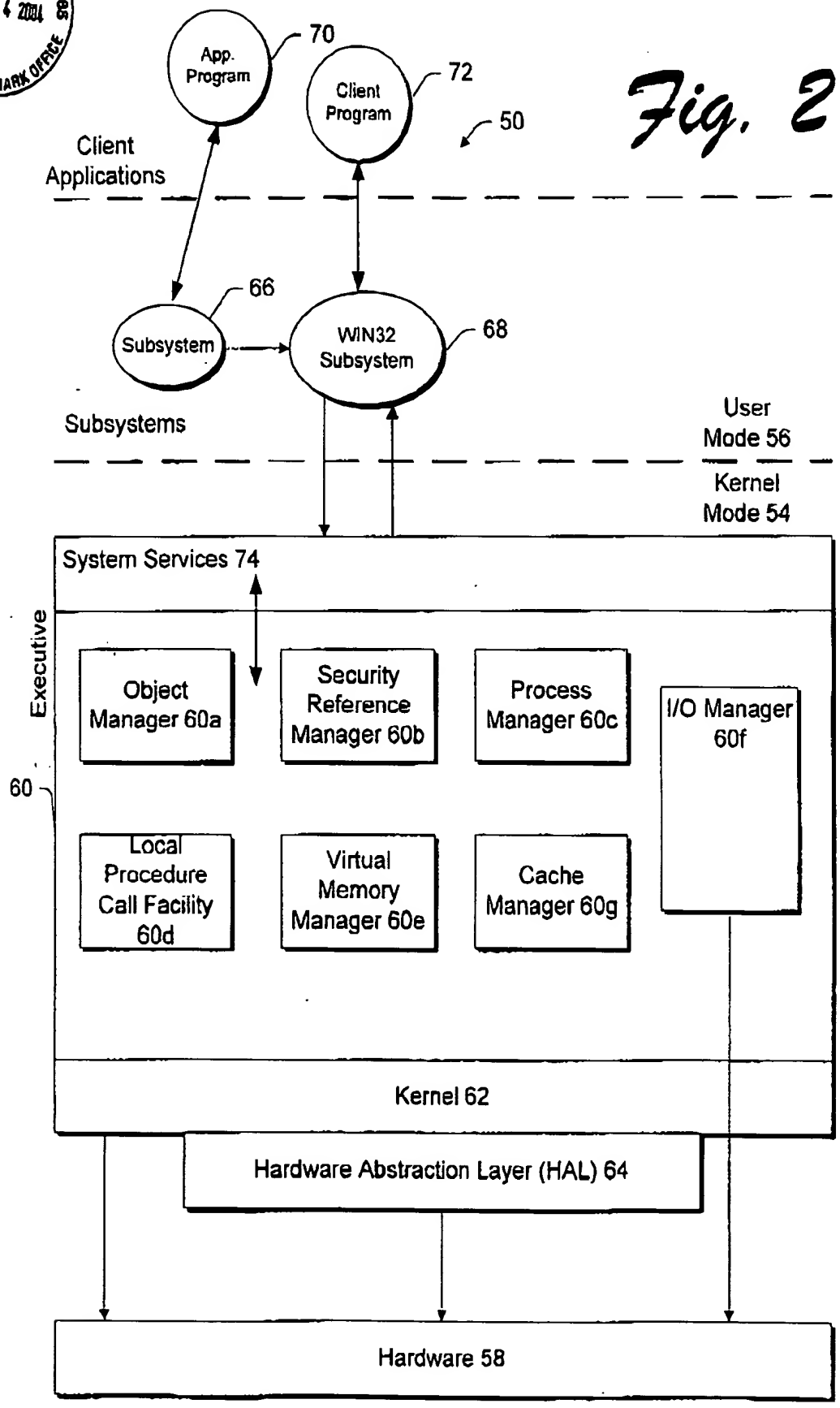

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Fig. 2

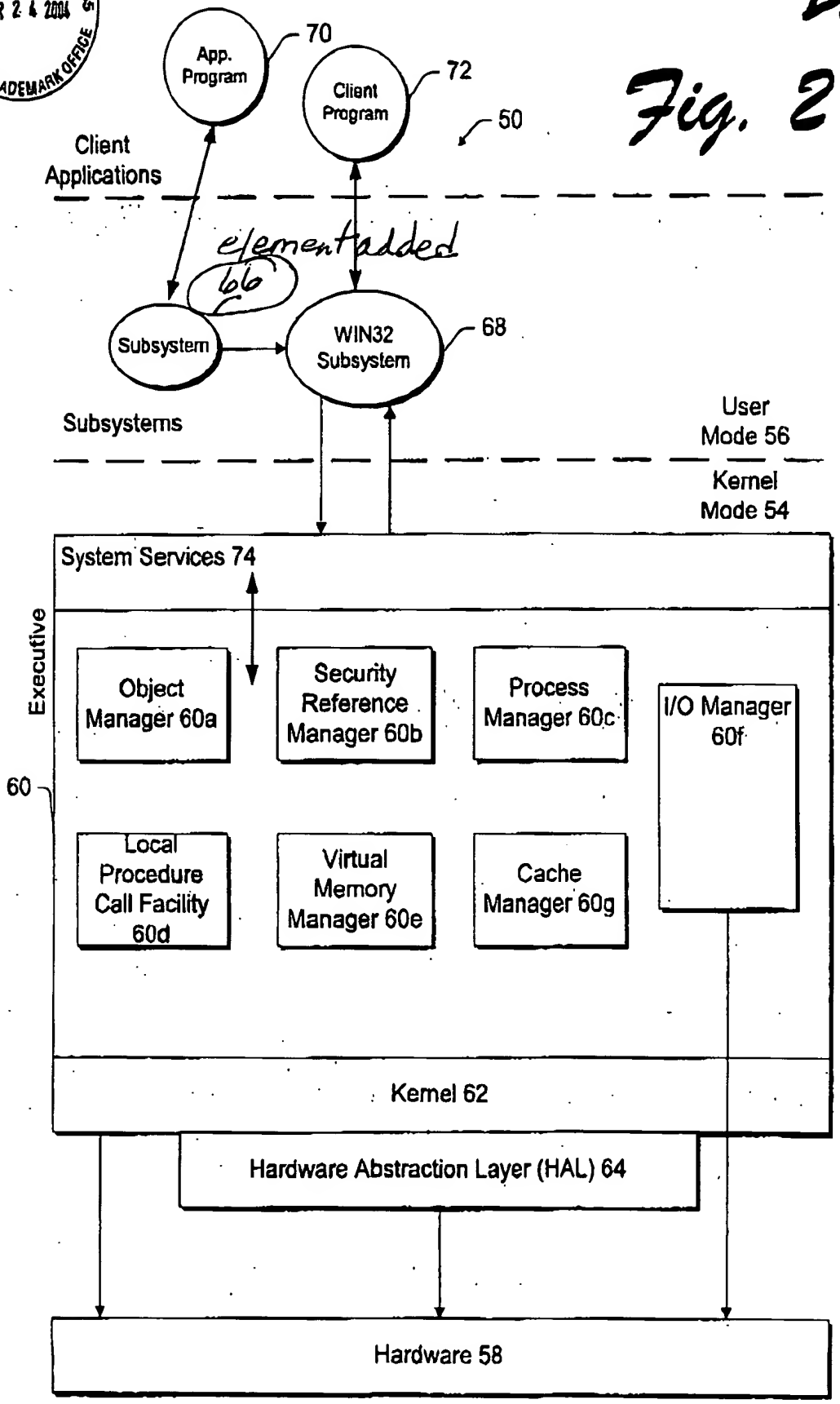

EXHIBIT B

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The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the documents enumerated below, relating to the following application for letters patent:

Serial No.: 09/489,192
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Title: "Methods and Systems for Protecting Information in Paging Operating Systems"
Inventorship: Field

1. Transmittal letter
2. Fee Transmittal
3. Petition for Extension of Time
4. Response to Office Action Dated 11/28/2003 (27 pages)
5. 1 sheet replacement drawing (Fig. 2); 1 sheet annotated drawing
6. Return Post Card

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
04-17-2006	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Correct Drawings
04-17-2006	Abandonment for Failure to Correct Drawings/Oat
02-07-2006	Receipt into Pubs
01-04-2006	Dispatch to FDC
01-04-2006	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue
09-15-2005	Correction - Drawing NOT Required
09-15-2005	Issue Fee Payment Verified
09-15-2005	Issue Fee Payment Received
09-13-2005	Receipt into Pubs
09-07-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance
09-07-2005	Mail Formal Drawings Required
08-25-2005	Formal Drawings Required
08-25-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
08-25-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-30-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
07-22-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection
06-13-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
06-08-2005	Final Rejection
04-09-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-29-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
01-05-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
12-30-2004	Non-Final Rejection
11-20-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-20-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-15-2004	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
11-20-2004	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandor
11-15-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
11-15-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
11-15-2004	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
10-13-2004	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)
10-08-2004	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
09-23-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete

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03-24-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
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11-25-2003	Non-Final Rejection
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